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In re Application of  
ROSENBERG et al.  
Serial No. 09/037,792  
Filed: March 10, 1998  
For: MULTIPHASE ACTIVE INGREDIENT CONTAINING FORMULATIONS



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Sir:

This communication is in response to the office communication dated August 1, 2001.

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REMARKS

**Provisional election with traverse:**

In the reply to restriction requirement filed on May 8, 2001, applicants elected with traverse claims 5 and 7, wherein the matrix components are selected from the group consisting of a homo- and copolymer of N-vinylpyrrolidone and a cellulose ether. In the office communication dated August 1, 2001, the examiner required that the applicants elect one ultimate polymer from claim 5 (exemplary) for examination.